



CHIP Insurance Survey Comments

We appreciate all you guys do to help people afford health insurance.

We're very grateful our children are receiving CHIP.

Is there any way CHIP can work together with CSED (Child Support Enforcement Division)? I can't afford health coverage for my kids because my ex-husband does not pay child support even though he is ordered to pay! Making deadbeat dads pay would help families to not need health insurance help.

Couldn't afford medication. He has bipolar, ADHD, and ODD. I was paying \$172 per month for insurance premium, \$135 per month for medication, and \$60 copay for seeing his psychiatrist which was most often once a month. Now I am actually able to keep up with our other bills.

We are so grateful to be able to have CHIP. There's no longer stress when our children need to see a doctor, which isn't a lot. We just feel safe now!! It's such a blessing!! Thank you!!

I quit my job after the birth of my second child to pursue a graduate degree. CHIP has been fabulous because I am able to continue preventive health care services for my son during a time when money is extremely tight. Thank you!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you, CHIP. It is such a relief to have health insurance for my children.

CHIP has really helped us, especially with a newborn and vaccinations. We couldn't afford shots without CHIP (or well-baby checkups).

Thank you so much. I feel so much better knowing my child has health insurance. Just in case.

Thank you.

I am so thankful for your services and this insurance! My husband is self-employed and this has allowed our kids to be taken care of without the stresses of self-pay insurance! Thank you!

I'm satisfied.

I avoided signing up hoping I would find work. My son had to spend a night in the hospital and now I have a huge bill. Big lesson for me! I wish CHIP would consider back-reviewing when needed.

Thank you so much.

We have catastrophic coverage only. No services were paid for kids until CHIP. Thank you!

I did feel it was unfair for me to risk my kids being uninsured for 30 days so they could qualify for CHIP even though we qualified in all other ways.

I would like to thank you very much for providing my children with CHIP. Without it my children would not have insurance.

It was very hard for me to get my two new babies on CHIP. They were three months premature and I added them to my personal insurance which went up a lot with them added. I was denied CHIP because of my insurance. I can't get them on because it would be more expensive to have them off my insurance for a month. I am just stuck between a rock and a hard place and don't know what to do. Also, during these winter months my husband is working a lot less.

The program has been extremely helpful. Thank you so much for this opportunity.

Thank you for what you do.

Everyone I have talked to at CHIP is so helpful and kind. Thank you for enabling us to have our children cared for.

We were unable to pay the high premiums any longer. Also, the deductible was very high.

We're so grateful that this is available for our kids! We love the service!! Thank you!

Thank you for the service you provide!!!

I am a single mother with no child support. I work full time. The father is court-ordered to pay, but cannot afford to force payment. Thank you for the one less stress by my daughter having insurance with CHIP. I work in a medical facility and see families come in with fancy manicures, driving nice vehicles. You can tell they have tricked the system somehow, because there are families that come in with barely clean clothes and they are the ones that have no insurance. I know Montana insurance tries their best. Thanks again.

We found the application process easy and the staff was very helpful and kind. We've had a great experience so far. Thanks!

It would be nice to see adults getting some kind of medical insurance. Something affordable. Most businesses don't offer anything a family can afford. When you are just at the cut-off deadline, you should get some sort of break. When a family is in need of insurance and they are at the cut-off by \$50 - \$100, we all get told we make too much to get a little help. There should be some leeway for the families that are right at the cut-off.

Thanks for making it possible for children to have health insurance!

Thank you. CHIP has been very helpful and the application process was so easy.

CHIP should be present in every state of the U.S. We will be moving to Portland, Oregon and I found only a few weeks ago that there isn't anything like this there.

Thanks to income guideline changes within CHIP, I can sleep better at night knowing my children are safe. It is a bad feeling knowing I can't take them to the doctor when they needed it.

I am just really happy with how fast I was able to get Jacob on with you guys. So there was no lapse in coverage for him. Thank you so much.

I appreciate all you provide. Without you, my children would have no access to health care.

Any help with medical and dental cost would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the help.

Really wish there were orthodontics available.

I feel that overall cost of living expenses should be considered when eligibility is being looked at. Sometimes income guidelines do not meet overall cost of living.

I truly enjoy the CHIP insurance more than Medicaid, because I have no problems getting my son into a doctor and I especially enjoy the fact he is not restricted to just one doctor. Thank you so much for the services you have given to my family.

Thank you!

Faith was on Medicaid. Faith's father died.

Thank God for CHIP!

Thank you!

I think CHIP is a wonderful program!

Thank you! As a student with a family, we rely on CHIP for affordable insurance.

Working with CHIP has been difficult. At one point, the program canceled. CHIP sends new cards each month with large copay. Change copay. Not sure why they send new cards all the time. But they have covered all dental/health which is great!

We just want to say "thank you." Without CHIP we would not be able to afford the health care we needed for our wonderful children. Thank you and happy holidays!

CHIP has been so beneficial. We'd be in a scary situation without it! Thank you!

I would like to say thank you, because without insurance of some sort, we wouldn't be able to afford even the smallest medical bills. We haven't used it, but it's nice to know we have it.

CHIP is a wonderful health insurance coverage for our children when other policies are too high or don't exist, or aren't available.

My son was born with a cleft lip and palate. I cannot pay for his surgeries being that I only make \$11.25 an hour. I really hope I can be enrolled in CHIP.

This is an excellent program for children. It is greatly appreciated and needed. Thank you.

We started to make too much money for Medicaid and not enough for health insurance.

We had family Medicaid. I don't understand how we "overqualified" financially. It was just myself and my 3 year old son and we barely received child support! This program is a blessing.

Haven't been on CHIP long enough to suggest anything.

Thank God for you.

Thank you for offering CHIP program so my children can get the help they need. Being a single mother, times are hard, but CHIP lets us do the important things without hesitation or worry.

Case was closed because Medicaid isn't received for dental as well as CHIP.

Thank you! I'm very happy with CHIP insurance coverage.

You have all been very pleasant to work with compared to Utah.

Thank you! CHIP is a blessing to all of us single mothers

Thank you very, very much! Keep up the good work.

I don't know what I would do without this coverage. My child was born with a congenital defect and when I tried to buy my own coverage, they wouldn't cover it.

CHIP is a blessing! Thank you so much.

CHIP has been great!

Keep fighting for the funding! We need you!

I'm truly grateful to not have the stress. Thank you for this program. I couldn't afford coverage. I only wish we had a program of any kind for adults as well. We need a new system of health care.

I am so thankful for this insurance! Without it, my son could not have glasses and we could never afford to go to the doctor. Thanks!

Thank you so much for this program to uninsured children. God bless.